

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroaki HAZAMA

SERIAL NO: 10/639,443

GAU: 2826

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EXAMINER: ABRAHAM, F.

FOR: A SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A GATE INSULATION FILM AND A  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on  
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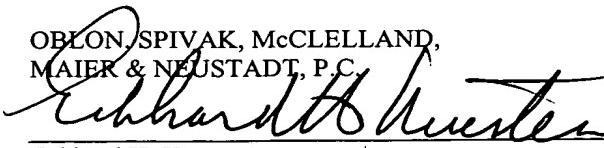
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- Amendment/Reply  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other: PTO-1449, Cited References (3), Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313

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